

23. (New) The computer virus avoidance system of claim 18, wherein the first list of e-mail user identifiers is used to modify the behavior of e-mail users who may activate a computer virus.

24. (New) The computer virus avoidance system of claim 18, wherein the first list of e-mail user identifiers is used to measure the change in behavior of e-mail users who may activate a computer virus.

25. (New) The computer virus avoidance system of claim 18, wherein the second list of e-mail user identifiers is used to reward e-mail users whose behavior may avoid activation of a computer virus.

26. (New) A mock computer virus and an e-mail system with e-mail users wherein an e-mail with the mock computer virus is sent to an e-mail user and when the e-mail user activates the mock computer virus, the e-mail user identifier is added to a first list

27. (New) The mock computer virus of claim 26, wherein the mock computer virus displays a message to the e-mail user when the mock computer virus is activated.

28. (New) The mock computer virus of claim 26, wherein an e-mail is sent to the e-mail user that activates the mock computer virus.

29. (New) The mock computer virus of claim 26, wherein the mock computer virus sends an e-mail with the mock computer virus to another e-mail user.

30. (New) The mock computer virus of claim 26, wherein the mock computer virus sends an e-mail to a preset e-mail address when the mock computer virus is activated.

31. (New) The mock computer virus of claim 26, wherein the e-mail user identifier is added to a second list when the e-mail user deletes the e-mail with the mock computer virus.

32. (New) The mock computer virus of claim 26, wherein the first list is used to modify the behavior of e-mail users who may activate a computer virus.

33. (New) The mock computer virus of claim 26, wherein the first list is used to measure the change in behavior of e-mail users who may activate a computer virus.

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34. (New) A list of e-mail user identifiers of e-mail users that activate a mock computer virus, a mock computer virus, and an e-mail system with e-mail users wherein an e-mail with the mock computer virus is sent to an e-mail user and when the e-mail user activates the mock computer virus, the identifier of the e-mail user is added to the list of e-mail user identifiers of e-mail users that activate a mock computer virus.
35. (New) The list of e-mail user identifiers of e-mail users that activate a mock computer virus of claim 34, wherein an e-mail is sent to the e-mail user that activated the mock computer virus.
36. (New) The list of e-mail user identifiers of e-mail users that activate a mock computer virus of claim 34, wherein the list of e-mail user identifiers that activate a mock computer virus is used to modify the behavior of e-mail users that may activate a computer virus.
37. (New) The list of e-mail user identifiers of e-mail users that activate a mock computer virus of claim 34, wherein the list of e-mail user identifiers that activate a mock computer virus is used to measure the change in behavior of e-mail users that may activate a computer virus.

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Correction of Specification

On page 5 of 11, in the section titled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING", the last sentence "The article is labeled as Drawing 1." is corrected to "The two page article is labeled Drawing 1, Page 1 and Drawing 1 (Continued), Page 2."

Respectfully Submitted

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